

IN A 350-THOUSAND-WORD MEMOIR OF HENRY

Miller I was never able to conclude for sure whether he was a born-again former ass-

Hole, as he claimed, or not. Though one thing is for damn sure -- he kept systematically feeding out disinformation on himself from the start of his writing career to the finish

I DENIED THE DESTINY OF GENDER -- DENIED IT

And denied it. Alienated male and female alike -- all my friends. But I knew. Bi-sex

Is the only normal sex -- hetero and homo are equally perverse. Yet the real fact

Is simple: the male/female dichotomy is universal. In the male, sex is pure in its own right

In and of itself. In the female, it is contaminated by every outside value. It means

Never an end. The gay male accentuates this truth eloquently -- this aspect of his maleness

He never surrenders. The lesbian equally remains female -- half-sexed at her very center

I ALWAYS LIKED TALL GIRLS -- EVEN IN AFRICA

And we had this Masai lady in our secretarial pool, tall at least as I was and a bit

More skinny -- especially in the ass. Then she came to work one day in a mini-skirt and a pair

Of four-inch platform pumps. Man, I said isn't this just about enough